

OPEN MARKET IN IRON AND STEEL TRADE CREATED BY JUDGE GARY

Leading Manufacturers to Protect Their Customers—Will Deal at Such Modified Prices That Dealers May Retain Fair Share of Business—Former Chairman of Directorate of U. S. Steel Corporation Gives Out Statement Explaining Conditions and Prices During and Since Panic and States Reason for Movement.

New York, Feb. 19.—An open market in the iron and steel trade that manufacturers believe will lead to stimulation of the industry, was created late today when former Judge Gary, chairman of the directorate of the United States Steel corporation, made an official announcement that "the leading manufacturers of iron and steel have determined to protect their customers and for the present will deal at such modified prices that the dealers of these commodities may retain a fair share of the business."

The action of the leading manufacturers in effecting an open market followed a series of conferences that have been held here for the last three days by Judge Gary and the heads of the various subsidiary companies of the corporation, together with officials of other steel manufacturing companies.

Judge Gary, in the official statement says that the smaller steel manufacturing concerns for one cause or another, particularly the tariff agitation, have become more or less excited and demoralized and have been selling their products below the prices generally maintained and this led to unreasonable price cutting by certain manufacturers, who, though opposed to a change, felt the necessity of protecting their customers.

Following is the statement concerning the attitude of the leading manufacturers, which was made public by Judge Gary after the meeting of the steel makers today:

1907, the iron and steel industry was in jeopardy. Jobbers and consumers throughout the country, had purchased large stocks at prices prevailing when conditions were favorable, and these were undisposed of. Pending contracts for construction which involved large purchases of iron and steel were extensive. Contracts for new furnaces, mills and equipment and for raw and semifinished material had been made by large numbers. An immediate and radical reduction in prices would have meant bankruptcy to multitudes. To prevent disaster and ruin and at the request of scores who were interested, a large percentage of the leading men connected with this industry met to advise with each other in regard to the best interests of all concerned and including the general public. Various meetings followed from time to time up to the middle of June, 1908. Stability of prices distinguished from wide and sudden fluctuations, existed until about the beginning of 1909, although no agreements were made to maintain prices and notwithstanding a small percentage of manufacturers who stood aloof from the conference.

"For a year, preceding January 1, 1909, there was gradual, though not entirely regular, improvement in the iron and steel trade and an increase in the sales made. As an illustration, the average daily bookings of new business of subsidiary companies of the United States Steel corporation, for the month of December, 1907, 18,649 tons for June, 1908, and 29,685 tons for December, 1908. During these months the total capacity of these

companies was about 36,000 tons per day.

"Until within the last forty-eight hours it has been the belief of many, if not most, of the leading manufacturers of iron and steel that no general reduction in prices were necessary or desirable. However, during the last two days, many of the manufacturers have been in conference for the purpose of giving to one and all the information of the facts obtainable on actual conditions in detail. It appears that, for one reason or another, including particularly the tariff agitation, many of the smaller concerns who have not been disposed to co-operate during the last year have become more or less excited and demoralized and have been selling their products at prices below those which were generally maintained. This feeling has been somewhat extended and has influenced unreasonable cutting of prices by some of those who were opposed to changes, but felt compelled to meet conditions as stated by their customers. As a result of these conditions, there has been a material decrease in new business during the last months, for the reason, as stated by consumers, that they proposed to wait until after they were satisfied bottom prices had been reached.

"In view of the circumstances stated, and the further fact that the stocks on hand at the time the panic occurred have been disposed of, and the contracts in force at that time have been completed or taken care of so that the necessities for the maintenance of prices which formerly existed have been modified, the leading manufacturers of iron and steel have determined to protect their customers and for the present, at least, sell at such modified prices as may be necessary with respect to different communities in order to retain their fair share of business.

"The prices which may be determined upon, and the details concerning the same, will be given by the manufacturers to their customers direct.

"The friendly relations which have existed between the principal manufacturers will continue."

HARRIMAN PLAYED IN SENATE

Oregon Senators Charge Him
With Using Obstructive
Tactics.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 19.—Edward H. Harriman, the railroad magnate, was given a verbal flogging in the Oregon state senate today, after which that body adopted a resolution proposing the amendment of the state constitution so that the state may own and construct railroads. This resolution has already passed the house. Party lines were cast aside in the discussion, and the vote was with one exception republican. Senators charged Mr. Harriman with preventing the developing of central Oregon; charged him with using obstructive tactics when the Hill lines were building the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railroad (North Bank road) down the Columbia river, and accused him of considering central Oregon his private domain. It was declared that if the senate adopted the amendment that Harriman would "do something," and if it were not adopted he would do nothing, or that if the state went so far as to build a road, either the Harriman or Hill systems would be only too glad to buy it. The resolution has had support of the most prominent business men and interests in Oregon.

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JURY UNABLE TO REACH A VERDICT

Great Falls, Mont., Feb. 19.—The jury in the case of sixteen-year-old Albert Howard, alias Hatch, charged with being one of the four youthful bandits who held up the Great Northern passenger train on the outskirts of this city, last fall, killing a passenger, reported to Judge Leslie at noon that it had been unable to reach a verdict and there was no chance of an agreement. The court, despite the former statement, sent the jury back to make another effort at deciding the case, declining to hear further that the jury was unable to agree.

The case was given to the jury at 4

o'clock yesterday afternoon. The case against William Smith, alias Randall, another of the alleged boy train robbers, was taken up yesterday afternoon, a jury being seated today, and the introduction of testimony began.

DUN'S REVIEW

New York, Feb. 19.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

"While financial and political developments both in the United States and Europe are distinctly better, the progress toward the eagerly expected revival of trade is slow, especially in the iron, copper and coal trades.

"Latin American dry hides are quiet but firm, while offerings from Buenos Ayres are stronger. The general leather market is dull and the tone of prices in some varieties is weaker.

BRADSTREET

New York, Feb. 19.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

"Reports as to trade and industry are irregular, reflecting interruptions due to stormy weather, talks of pending tariff revision, and price unsettlement caused by manufacturers in some leading lines offering concessions to secure business. Taken as a whole, the volume of business is still below expectations, while industrial output is irregular and below normal.

Wheat, including flour—exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending February 18, aggregate 2,273,560 bushels, against 2,070,754 last week and 3,291,064 this week last year. For the thirty-four weeks ending February 17, this year, the exports are 135,189,084 bushels, against 11,836,425 in the corresponding period last year.

Corn exports for the week are 1,288,519 bushels, as against 1,283,349 last week and 1,639,382 in 1908. For the thirty-four weeks ending February 18, corn exports are 19,312,188 bushels, against 35,131,425 last year.

Business failures for the week ending with February 18 were 282, against 211 last week, 326 in the like week of 1908, 177 in 1907, 185 in 1906, and 220 in 1905.

Canadian failures for the week number thirty-four, which compares with twenty-nine last week and forty-four in the corresponding week last year.

CHICAGO CONTRACTORS ARE INDICTED

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Martin B. Madden, president of the building trades of Chicago, and M. J. Boyle, business agent of the Electrical Workers union, were indicted today by the Cook county grand jury. Three bills containing at least two counts were returned in Judge Freeman's court. One count is said to charge conspiracy against certain contractors. Captives were issued for the arrest of the men indicted and bonds were fixed at \$5,000.

Madden, who is known as "Skinny" Madden, has been a prominent figure in labor affairs in Chicago for many years.

Two separate indictments were found against each of the men, one charging extortion of \$1,000 from H. P. Nelson, of the Nelson Piano company, for the alleged calling off of a strike against the company, and the other charging extortion from Joseph Klecka of \$700 under similar circumstances. Many contractors, architects, owners of buildings and labor officials had been called before the grand jury.

BANK CLEARINGS

New York, Feb. 19.—Bradstreet's Bank Clearings Report for the week ending February 18th, shows an aggregate of \$2,494,162,000, as against \$2,829,846,000 last week, and \$2,163,878,000 in the corresponding week last year.

Cities.	Amount.	P. C. P. C.	Inc. Dec.
New York	\$1,471,614,000	19.2	.....
Chicago	277,818,000	7.5	.....
Boston	151,910,000	12.7	.....
Philadelphia	104,732,000	10.3	.....
St. Louis	62,591,000	10.7	.....
Pittsburg	34,776,000	12.9	.....
San Francisco	33,134,000	2.2	.....
Kansas City	42,825,000	41.3	.....
Baltimore	24,982,000	15.6	.....
Cincinnati	26,883,000	15.9	.....
Minneapolis	15,495,000	16.5	.....
New Orleans	15,196,000	12.6	.....
Cleveland	13,852,000	8.5	.....
Detroit	13,057,000	13.6	.....
Louisville	15,242,000	30.4	.....
Los Angeles	13,890,000	29.4	.....
Omaha	11,955,000	27.9	.....
Milwaukee	14,330,000	13.5	.....
Seattle	8,698,000	15.1	.....
St. Paul	7,270,000	20.9	.....
Buffalo	8,169,000	2.4	.....
Denver	8,273,000	13.1	.....
Indianapolis	7,564,000	4.8	.....
Port Worth	12,995,000	80.2	.....
Portland, Ore.	7,860,000	12.6	.....
Albany	6,804,000	26.7	.....
Richmond	4,598,000	.....	4.8
Washington	6,075,000	24.2	.....
Spokane	9,002,000	.....	8.1
Salt Lake City	3,583,000	10.5	.....

UNUSUAL BANKING METHODS EXPLAINED.

Mallon, Wis. Feb. 19.—The banking methods used in handling the campaign expenditures of United States Senator Isaac Stephenson, through J. H. Puellicher, a Milwaukee banker, took up the attention of the Wisconsin legislative committee investigating the senatorial primary today. Mr. Puellicher explained the manner in which the deposits were made and of receiving amounts aggregating \$101,300 through J. A. Van Cleave of Marinette, a friend of Mr. Stephenson, for paying campaign bills. The money, he said, was paid on what is known as the envelope plan.

Mr. Puellicher had no envelope to show what money had been paid out, but had cashier's checks which he promised to send to the committee next week. The method of handling matters was unusual, he acknowledged.

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For Men's and Women's \$3, \$4, and \$5 Shoes. A tremendous stock in itself is this line offered at \$2.00. There are all the newest lasts, weights and best selected leathers—full lines of all sizes for men and for women—it's the offer of the sale—a wonder at \$2.00.

Men's and Women's \$3.50 to \$5.00 Shoes. The cream of the stock—snappy styles—Superb values—carefully selected leathers—lasts to suit the most exacting tastes. Choose from the entire assortment, for men, for women, at the pair

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Entire stock reduced in proportion—not a single exception—shipments of new goods, shipped too late for cancellation, are arriving and will be offered at the great Retiring Sale Reductions—they all must go—We positively are

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RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL

Reported to House, Grand
River, Utah Men-
tioned in Measure.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Three of the great supply measures of the government passed through various stages of enactment into law in the house today. The fortifications bill was completed and went over to the senate; the sundry civil bill was reported and the post office appropriation bill was sent to conference.

The report of the special commission on pulp and paper investigation was read; the river and harbor bill was reported, and the report of the special printing investigation committee was submitted.

No single channel or improvement is to be allotted more than \$50,000 out of the appropriation for emergencies.

The secretary of war is directed to take proceedings immediately for the acquisition of the property and lands of the various waterways and navigable channels of the St. Mary's river by condemnation or otherwise, payment to be made out of any money authorized or appropriated for the improvement of the St. Mary's river at the falls. All permits granted to the Chandler-Dunbar Water Power company, the Edison Sault Light Power company, the Edison Sault Electric company or the St. Mary's Power company by the United States will be cancelled on January 1, 1911.

The president is requested to open negotiations with Great Britain for a treaty for securing the maintenance of ample water levels for the uses of navigation in the Great Lakes by the construction of controlling works in connecting rivers and channels of the lakes. Six hundred thousand dollars is appropriated for examinations and surveys, contingent powers and incidental repairs for rivers and harbors, for which there is no special appropriation. The most important waterways for which preliminary surveys and examinations are provided, aside from the inland intracoastal waterway along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts are:

Oakland harbor, Monterey bay, Wilmington harbor, Humboldt bay, and the Sacramento and Feather rivers, California; Kahulu harbor on the island of Maui, and Kanapoe bay on Kauai, Hawaii; the Chicago and Rock rivers, Illinois; the harbors and rivers at or near Chicago, including Chicago harbor.

Preliminary surveys of the Columbia, Yakima and Lower Willamette rivers in Oregon and Washington, Arkansas harbor, Port Rico, Arkansas Pass harbor and Sabine Pass, and the Fort Arthur ship canal are also provided for. Others are the Grand river, Utah; Tacoma harbor and the Columbia river, Washington.

Cook Meat in Bags.
When making broth or soup for invalids or children I always place meat in a clean bag or part of flour sack, tied or sewed at the ends. Place this on an old saucer in boiler to prevent sticking. This allows rice or anything else desired cooked in soup without danger of splintered bone, which seems to me will sink into meat chopped at the butcher's, and no matter how carefully washed some will get in, especially mutton.—Chicago Journal.

KENILWORTH TRACK SOLD.
Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 19.—The Kenilworth race track was sold today, after a foreclosure proceeding, to August Belmont, for \$80,450.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Overland Mining & Milling company will be held at the office of E. M. Conroy, 300 25th street, Tuesday, March 9th, 1909, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. A full representation is requested. ALBERT SCOWCROFT, President.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Amalgamated Sugar Company, that a meeting of the stockholders of the Amalgamated Sugar Company will be held at the Company's office, room 301, First National Bank Building, Ogden City, Utah, on the first day of March, 1909, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of considering and voting upon the proposed changes and amendments to the Articles of Incorporation, by striking out from Article 12 of said Articles of Incorporation, the following words: "Commencing with the first Monday of March, 1907, and annually thereafter, there shall be held an annual meeting of the owners and holders of the common stock of the corporation, for the purpose of electing a board of eleven Directors, and transacting such other business as may be deemed necessary or convenient for the welfare of the corporation."

DAVID ECCLES, President.

HENRY H. ROLAPP, Secretary.

Dated at Ogden, Utah, Feb. 1st, 1909.

NOTICE TO WATER USERS.

State Engineer's Office, Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 29, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the Huntsville Land and Livestock Company, by its secretary Simon S. Huntsville, Utah, has made application in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 108, Session Laws of Utah, 1905, as amended by the Session Laws of Utah, 1907, to appropriate two (2) cubic feet per second of water from Ogden River, Weber County, Utah. Said water will be diverted at a point which bears north 55 degrees 22 minutes west 960 feet distant from the west quarter corner of Section 35, Township 7 north, Range 3 east, Salt Lake base and meridian and conveyed by means of a ditch and pipe line for a distance of 5,280 feet and there used from April 1 to August 1, inclusive, of each year, to irrigate 100 acres of land embraced in Section 35, Township 7 north, Range 3 east, Salt Lake base and meridian. This application is designated in the State Engineer's office as No. 2070.

All protests against the granting of said application, stating the reasons therefor, must be made by affidavit in duplicate and filed in this office within thirty (30) days after the completion of the publication of this notice.

CALEB TANNER, State Engineer.

Date of first publication, February 9; date of completion of publication, March 11, 1909.

RECEIVER'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Receivership of the Ogden Canyon Sanitarium company.
Pursuant to direction of the court

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In the above matter, all persons having unsecured claims against the Ogden Canyon Sanitarium company are required to present the same, properly verified, to the undersigned Receiver of said company, at the Ogden Savings Bank, corner Washington Avenue and 24th Street, Ogden, Utah, by or before 10 o'clock a. m., of Monday, March 1st, 1909.

CHARLES H. BARTON, Receiver.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Lewiston Sugar Company, that a meeting of the stockholders of the Lewiston Sugar company will be held at the company's office, Room 301, First National Bank Building, Ogden City, Utah, on the first day of March, 1909, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of considering and voting upon the proposed changes and amendments to the Articles of Incorporation, by striking out from Article 11 of said Articles of Incorporation, the following: "There shall be held a meeting of the stockholders of this corporation for the hearing of reports and for the transaction of any other business that shall lawfully come before it, on the first Monday of January, 1904, and annually thereafter, at such place as may be designated in the call for the meeting," and substituting in lieu thereof the following: "There shall be held a meeting of the stockholders of this corporation on the second Wednesday of April of each year at the General Office of said Corporation, or at any other place within the State of Utah as may be designated in the call for such meeting. The purpose of said meeting shall be for the transaction of any other business that may lawfully come before it."

C. W. NIBLEY, President.
HENRY H. ROLAPP, Secretary.
Dated, Ogden, Utah, Feb. 1st, 1909.

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